

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : **10/733,706**
Applicants : **James E. Hagstrom**
Filed : **12/11/2003**
Art Unit : **1633**
Examiner : **Kaushal, Sumesh**
Docket No. : **Mirus.048.01**

For: A Process Of Delivering A Virally Encapsulated Polynucleotide Or Viral Vector To A Parenchymal Cell Via The Vascular System

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)

Dear Sir:

This renewed petition is being filed after a telephone conference with the Office of Petitions. The Office directed Applicant to re-file this renewed petition because of a typing error in an application serial number provided in the previous submission.

Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to claim the benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. 120 as a continuation-in-part of application No. 10/628,734, filed July 28, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/447,966, filed Nov. 23, 1999 claiming benefit to provisional applications 60/121,730, filed Feb. 26, 1999, and 60/146,564, filed Jul. 30, 1999; and, is a continuation-in-part from nonprovisional application 09/391,260, filed Sep. 7, 1999 which is a divisional from nonprovisional application 08/975,573, filed Nov. 21, 1997 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,265,387 issued Nov. 21, 1997, which is a continuation from 08/571,536, filed Dec. 13, 1995, abandoned.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(t) has been paid

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: April 18, 2008.

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